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Reply To: 20-C04

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Norman M. Semanko
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Re: Ace Black Ranches, LLP – Bruneau, Idaho
Clean Water Act Section 308 Information Request Deadline Extension

Dear Mr. Semanko:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10, is in receipt of your March 11, 2021, email message on behalf of your client, Ace Black Ranches, LLP. In that message, Ace Black Ranches, LLP requests an extension to the deadline to respond to EPA's February 10, 2021, Information Request pursuant to Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 308, 33 U.S.C. § 1318. Ace Black Ranches, LLP states that an extension to the deadline to respond is justified because of the need for its recently retained wetlands consultant to assess site conditions to provide a more complete response to EPA's request. In your March 11, 2021, message, Ace Black Ranches, LLP requests that the deadline to respond to EPA's request be extended to April 19, 2021.

EPA finds that an extension to the deadline for Ace Black Ranches, LLP to respond to EPA's February 10, 2021, Information Request is justified. As a result, Ace Black Ranches, LLP is required to respond to EPA's Information Request by April 19, 2021. EPA recognizes that Ace Black Ranches, LLP may need to supplement its response upon receiving additional information following its initial submission.

Should you have any questions regarding the above or any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Patrick Johnson, Assistant Regional Counsel, by telephone at (206) 553-6905 or by email at johnson.patrick@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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